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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 6, 2005

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on October 6, 2005, and to provoke an Advisory Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks on or before two-months from the mailing date of the most recent Office Action.

The Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

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Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.